

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 43-51 are pending in the application. No claims are added or cancelled by this reply.

The drawings stand objected to. New drawing sheet 12 is added by amendment. No new matter has been added. Antecedent basis for the new drawing sheet is found in the specification at pages 25 and 26. Also, the specification is amended at pages 12 and 25-26 to refer to the new Figure 12.

Claims 1-11 and 43-45 stand allowed. Such allowance is gratefully recognized.

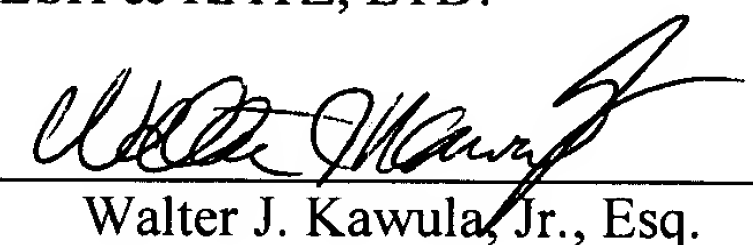
A Request for Continued Examination is being filed concurrently with this response and amendment so that documents cited in a corresponding EPO application may be considered and made of record in the present application.

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and such action is earnestly submitted. If the Examiner find that there are any outstanding issues which may be resolved by a telephone interview, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below listed number.

Respectfully submitted,

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